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| D1.0 Comment Resolution – MU Comments | | | | |
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##### Comments are based on 11ac D1.0. Proposed resolutions are based on 11ac D1.1. Changes indicated by a mixture of Word track-changes and instructions. For equation changes, Latex notation is sometimes used. E.g. a\_{xyz}^b denotes axyzb

Following CIDs are covered in this document:

2669, 2670, 2671

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| 2669 | 47.48 | 8.4.1.40 | The sentence 'A beamformer may ignore this threshold if SU type feedback is used to form a single user beamformmed transmisison' should only apply to 'Rx Nss' with 'Max Nss For SU Present' is set to 1. However, as currently written, it sounds like this sentence applies to all cases. For example, sounds like a beamformer may ignore 'Channel Width' and/or 'Rx Nss' w/ 'Max Nss for SU Present'=0. | Clarify that this sentence applies only to 'Rx Nss' with 'Max Nss For SU Present' is set to 1. | AGREE IN PRINCIPLE. Change implemented in D1.1 as part of comment resolution to CID 3438 already resolved this comment to satisfaction. No text change needed. |

**Context:**

Table 8-ac12—Subfield values of the VHT Operating Mode field

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| Channel Width | If Max Nss For SU Present is set to 0, indicates the supported channel  width:  Set to 0 for 20 MHz  Set to 1 for 40 MHz  Set to 2 for 80 MHz  Set to 3 for 160 MHz or 80+80 MHz  Reserved if Max Nss For SU Present is set to 1. |
| Rx Nss | The maximum number of spatial streams the STA can receive interpreted according to the Max Nss For SU Present setting:  Set to 0 for *NSS* = 1  Set to 1 for *NSS* = 2  …  Set to 7 for *NSS* = 8 |
| Max Nss For SU  Present | Set to 0 if Rx Nss indicates the supported number of spatial streams.  Set to 1 if Rx Nss indicates the maximum number of spatial streams the beamformee can receive in a single user beamformed transmission when feedback type = 1 (as defined in Table 8-ac4 (Subfields of the VHT MIMO Control field)) was used to calculate the Beamforming steering matrix.  A beamformer may ignore this threshold if SU type feedback is  used to form a single user beamformed transmission.(#3438) |

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| 2670 | 52.34 | 8.4.2.100.2 | Suggest to make it more explicit on whether this capability is beamformee's or beamformer's capability. Also, it is not clear what the value should be if the STA is not SU and/or MU beamformee capable. | Change the 'Definition' of 'Compressed Steering Number of Beamformer Antennas Supported' as 'Beamformee's capability indicating the maximum number of beamformer antennas the beamformmee can support when sending compressed beamforming feedback. If both SU Beamformee Capable and MU Beamformee Capable are set to 0, then set to 0.' | AGREE. See 11/1234. |
| 2671 | 52.40 | 8.4.2.100.2 | Suggest to make it more explicit on whether this capability is beamformee's or beamformer's capability. Also, it is not clear what the value should be if the STA is not SU and/or MU beamformer capable. | Change the 'Definition' of 'Number of Sounding Dimensions' as 'Beamformer's capability indicating the number of antennas used by the beamformer when sending beamformed transmissions. If both SU Beamformer Capable and MU Beamformer Capable are set to 0, then set to 0.' | AGREE. See 11/1234. |

**Proposed Text Changes:**

Change Table 8-ac13 (8.4.2.140.2, D1.1) as follows:

**Table 8-ac13—Subfields of the VHT Capabilities Info field**

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| **Subfield** | **Definition** | **Encoding** |
| Compressed Steering Number of  Beamformer Antennas Supported | Beamformee’s capability indicating(#2670) the maximum number of beamformer antennas the beamformee can support when sending compressed beamforming  Feedback | If SU Beamformee capable, s~~S~~et to maximum value minus 1.  Otherwise reserved. |
| Number of Sounding Dimensions | Beamformer’s capability indicating(#2671) the number of antennas used for(#3741) beamformed transmissions | Set to value minus 1.  Otherwise reserved. |